

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to articles to be worn in contact with a mammal body, such as sanitary napkins, pantliners, nursing pads, baby diapers and the like, ~~comprising~~ The article includes a mint odor-free cooling agent able to convey freshness sensation to the wearer of the article, without the need of modifying body surface temperature.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, lines 9-17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention is preferably directed to hygienic disposable articles like bandages, thermal pads, acne pads, cold pads, wrist cooler, compresses, surgical pads/wound dressings, protective bedding covers, protective clothing, gloves, socks, pillow covers, protective face masks, ornamental/fashionable articles or eye wear, ~~prothesis~~ prosthesis, plasters, wraps, hearing aids and the like, hygienic articles for absorbing perspiration such as perspiration pads, underarm sweat pads, shoe insoles, shirt inserts, sporting clothes, cap inside liner and the like, and hygienic articles for animals like litters as well as hygienic disposable absorbent articles for use by babies and adults like panty liners, feminine napkins, incontinent pads, diapers, tampons, interlabial pads, breast pads, human waste management devices and the like.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, lines 24-29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Typical values for R' and R" when aliphatic are methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, isobutyl, n-decyl, cyclopropyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, cycloheptylmethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 3-hydroxy-n-propyl, 6-hydroxy-n-hexyl, 2-aminoethyl, 2-acetoxyethyl, 2-ethylcarboxyethyl, ~~4-hydroxybut-2-ynyl~~ 4-hydroxy-2-butylnyl, carboxymethyl etc. When R" is aryl typical values are benzyl, naphthyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-hydroxyphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 3-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 2-hydroxynaphthyl, pyridyl, etc.